



**BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, AND FIREARMS  
MONTHLY STATISTICAL RELEASE - WINES  
REPORTING PERIOD: September 1998**

ITEM	September		9 Months Ending September 30	
	1998	1997	1998	1997
(Wine Gallons)				
<b>STILL WINES (BULK)</b>				
<b>Production:</b>				
Removed from fermenters 1/	99,406,397	168,738,474	155,731,124	306,641,284
Increases after fermentation:				
By sweetening	5,560,719	1,987,173	36,062,938	16,451,519
By addition of wine spirits	1,845,469	2,222,896	5,744,142	7,387,722
By amelioration	618,214	132,110	5,775,087	5,222,697
Production, total	107,430,799	173,080,653	203,313,291	335,703,222
<b>Withdrawals:</b>				
<b>Taxable:</b>				
Not over 14% alcohol (\$1.07 per gallon)	76,606	134,960	5,114,789	3,927,066
Over 14% and not over 21% alcohol (\$1.57)	49,273	393,662	469,754	672,964
Over 21% and not over 24% alcohol (\$3.15)	5	3	825	29
Taxable, total	125,884	528,625	5,585,368	4,600,059
<b>Tax-free:</b>				
Production of effervescent wines	2,309,953	2,419,597	14,582,251	15,784,239
Production of vinegar	165,515	221,605	1,955,942	2,606,161
Production of non-beverage wine:				
Not over 14% alcohol	432,708	544,908	3,095,470	3,651,824
Over 14% alcohol	327,882	244,995	2,640,693	2,265,560
For use as distilling material 2/	376,441	1,350,218	4,965,500	6,548,623
Exports	813,377	362,186	6,582,225	4,657,720
Tax-free, total	4,425,876	5,143,509	33,822,081	35,514,127
<b>Stocks end-of-month total:</b>				
Not over 14% alcohol	387,280,844	411,140,991		
Over 14% and not over 21% alcohol	31,291,344	25,815,098		
Over 21% and not over 24% alcohol	2,248,899	2,715,634		
Stocks end-of-month, total	420,821,087	439,671,723		
<b>STILL WINES (BOTTLED)</b>				
<b>Bottled</b>	38,349,301	32,507,708	356,165,723	308,648,661
<b>Taxable withdrawals:</b>				
Not over 14% alcohol	31,424,140	26,475,838	258,701,754	242,452,805
Over 14% and not over 21% alcohol	1,211,100	1,836,123	14,708,607	17,518,329
Over 21% and not over 24% alcohol	1,091	3	17,897	14
Taxable withdrawals, total	32,636,331	28,311,964	273,428,258	259,971,148
<b>Tax-free, export</b>	3,728,593	2,853,055	29,608,548	22,086,255
Withdrawals, total	36,364,924	31,165,019	303,036,806	282,057,403
<b>Stocks end-of-month:</b>				
Not over 14% alcohol	90,981,521	75,447,864		
Over 14% and not over 21% alcohol	4,812,688	3,991,128		
Over 21% and not over 24% alcohol	20,706	91		
Stocks end-of-month, total	95,814,915	79,439,083		
<b>EFFERVESCENT WINES (BULK AND BOTTLED)</b>				
<b>Produced</b>	2,447,333	2,577,422	16,931,519	16,768,276
<b>Bottled</b>	3,067,061	2,984,745	14,046,474	14,151,183
<b>Taxable withdrawals:</b>				
Artificially carbonated	3,592	6,985	83,819	128,807
Naturally carbonated	2,075,035	1,755,262	10,726,820	11,820,531
Taxable withdrawals, total	2,078,627	1,762,247	10,810,639	11,949,338
<b>Tax-free, export</b>	151,586	233,252	1,120,866	1,126,938
Withdrawals, total	2,230,213	1,995,499	11,931,505	13,076,276
<b>Stocks end-of-month</b>	16,313,671	16,067,047		

NOTE: Vermouth and other special natural still wines taxable withdrawals and stocks are included in still wines. Other special carbonated wines taxable withdrawals and stocks are included in effervescent wines.

1/ Excludes substandard wines produced as distilling material for the production of brandy.

2/ Additional wine expressly produced as distilling material.

Date Issued: June 25, 1999

<http://www.atf.treas.gov>

Report Symbol: ATF A:1 5120-3 (10-83)



MONTHLY STATISTICAL RELEASE - WINES (Continued) - September 1998

ITEM	September		9 Months Ending September 30	
	1998	1997	1998	1997
(Wine Gallons)				
<b>SPECIAL NATURAL WINES</b>				
<b>VERMOUTH:</b>				
Production	160,533	96,853	2,293,637	1,592,742
Withdrawals	165,477	174,234	1,794,991	1,510,935
Stocks end-of-month	864,449	1,279,970		
<b>OTHER SPECIAL NATURAL WINE</b>				
<b>Production:</b>				
Not over 14% alcohol	954,191	754,237	12,083,279	10,452,883
Over 14% alcohol	90,507	155,149	1,361,727	2,146,676
Artificially carbonated	36	1,077	7,510	31,209
Naturally carbonated	26,410	14,015	99,345	138,422
Total	1,071,144	924,478	13,551,861	12,769,190
<b>Taxable withdrawals:</b>				
Not over 14% alcohol	1,306,357	2,071,003	11,872,231	15,893,297
Over 14% alcohol	113,114	239,407	1,317,802	2,631,727
Artificially carbonated	223	1,144	3,235	44,638
Naturally carbonated	1,511	10,593	26,436	104,566
Total	1,421,205	2,322,147	13,219,704	18,674,228
<b>Stocks end-of-month:</b>				
Not over 14% alcohol	2,103,850	1,919,512		
Over 14% alcohol	257,593	502,239		
Artificially carbonated	975	458		
Naturally carbonated	29,567	78,823		
Total	2,391,985	2,501,032		
<b>27 CFR 24.218 Wines (Wine Coolers)</b>				
Production	2,929,189	3,100,341	33,943,683	31,183,210
Taxable withdrawals	1,066,670	1,441,880	14,924,216	19,931,150
Stocks end-of-month	9,847,433	5,961,005		
<b>DISTILLING MATERIAL</b>				
Production: California	22,294,220	19,008,778	55,207,960	53,331,236
Florida	0	0	0	736
Others	0	4,000	0	4,249
Removed to distilled spirits plants	29,286,950	26,689,677	65,941,872	71,267,124
<b>VINEGAR STOCKS</b>				
Removed to vinegar plants	0	708	274,091	128,489



MONTHLY STATISTICAL RELEASE - (WINES Continued) - September 1998

Bulk Wine Gallons By State	Still Wines					Special Natural Wines		
	Production 1/	Taxable withdrawals		Stocks end-of-month		Vermouth		
		Not over 14% alcohol	Over 14% alcohol	Not over 14% alcohol	Over 14% alcohol	Production	Taxable Withdrawals	Stocks end-of- month
Alabama	0	0	0	49,002	0	0	0	0
Arizona	2,873	0	0	31,614	315	0	0	0
Arkansas	127,869	0	0	184,921	45,071	0	0	0
California	95,782,133	48,622	40,705	374,354,251	31,635,153	160,311	162,857	857,127
Colorado	27,407	123	0	60,699	1,015	0	0	0
Connecticut	11,563	0	0	15,849	197	0	0	0
Florida	31,686	55	0	85,142	13,015	0	0	0
Georgia	97,786	176	666	275,226	231,372	222	165	230
Idaho	8,966	0	0	27,144	0	0	0	0
Illinois	6,149	0	0	48,413	6,289	0	0	0
Indiana	15,947	0	0	51,861	1,859	0	0	0
Iowa	3,520	0	0	3,971	5	0	0	0
Kentucky	101,953	0	5	29,601	182,001	0	0	0
Maine	1,012	0	0	3,110	0	0	0	0
Maryland	6,700	0	0	25,352	3,198	0	0	0
Massachusetts	11,714	0	0	39,935	0	0	0	0
Michigan	37,300	0	0	250,702	20,162	0	0	0
Mississippi	25	0	0	16,635	0	0	0	0
Missouri	36,348	0	0	133,773	13,544	0	0	0
New Jersey	60,333	425	0	87,170	3,430	0	147	107
New Mexico	60,250	0	0	239,163	725	0	0	0
New York	1,192,219	614	7,077	3,213,838	1,164,444	0	6	1,779
North Carolina	12,620	0	0	32,267	1,034	0	0	0
Ohio	50,493	138	825	295,562	183,929	0	2,302	5,206
Oregon	59,883	0	0	673,199	9,063	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	20,755	4,569	0	232,557	0	0	0	0
Rhode Island	213	0	0	3,981	0	0	0	0
South Carolina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	5,949	374	0	77,183	0	0	0	0
Texas	649,064	2,011	0	1,522,688	11,932	0	0	0
Vermont	174,427	0	0	120,777	0	0	0	0
Virginia	89,055	0	0	312,850	839	0	0	0
Washington	696,628	19,395	0	4,695,806	9,972	0	0	0
West Virginia	1,575	104	0	15,401	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	9,387	0	0	22,717	176	0	0	0
Others 2/	12,595	0	0	48,484	1,503	0	0	0
Total	99,406,397	76,606	49,278	387,280,844	33,540,243	160,533	165,477	864,449

Bulk Wine Gallons By State	Special Natural Wines			Effervescent Wine			
	Other			Taxable withdrawals			Stocks end-of- month
	Production	Taxable with- drawals	Stocks end-of- month	Production	Artificially carbonated wines	Naturally carbonated wines	
Arkansas	0	0	0	0	0	0	498
California	885,946	1,213,734	2,238,257	2,117,893	0	18	10,078,367
Michigan	188	2,427	8,749	29	0	0	33,873
Missouri	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,069
New Jersey	0	86	31	0	0	0	2,280
New Mexico	0	0	0	0	0	0	40,125
New York	10,040	27,733	73,724	36,976	0	0	147,434
Ohio	1,853	1,084	2,851	275	0	0	20,293
Oregon	548	10	685	2,958	0	1,925	141,077
Pennsylvania	36	584	5,788	62	0	0	3,517
Washington	0	0	472	287,388	0	0	700,683
Wisconsin	0	0	0	0	0	0	882
Others 2/	172,533	175,547	61,428	1,752	0	0	59,295
Total	1,071,144	1,421,205	2,391,985	2,447,333	0	1,943	11,234,393

1/ Removed from fermenter exclusive of distilling materials.

2/ Excludes Alaska, Delaware, District of Columbia, Nebraska, North Dakota, and Wyoming.

